FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

NORTHEAST REGION

New York Office 201 Varick Street New York, NY 10014

December 6, 2005

Tex Callender Brooklyn, NY

NOTICE OF UNLICENSED OPERATION

Case Number: EB-05-NY-287 Document Number: W20063238004

The New York Office received information that an unlicensed broadcast radio station on 94.3 MHz was allegedly operating in Brooklyn, NY. On September 24 and November 5, 2005, agents from this office confirmed by direction finding techniques that radio signals on frequency 94.3 MHz were emanating from your property in Brooklyn, NY. The Commission's records show that no license was issued for operation of a broadcast station on 94.3 MHz at this location in Brooklyn, NY.

Radio stations must be licensed by the FCC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 301. The only exception to this licensing requirement is for certain transmitters using or operating at a power level or mode of operation that complies with the standards established in Part 15 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 15.1 *et seq*. The field strength of the signal on frequency 94.3 MHz was measured at 6,991 μ V/m at 905 meters, which exceeded the maximum permitted level of 250 microvolts per meter (μ V/m) at 3 meters for non-licensed devices. Thus, this station is operating in violation of 47 U.S.C. § 301.

You are hereby warned that operation of radio transmitting equipment without a valid radio station authorization constitutes a violation of the Federal laws cited above and could subject the operator to severe penalties, including, but not limited to, substantial monetary fines, *in rem* arrest action against the offending radio equipment, and criminal sanctions including imprisonment. (*see* 47 U.S.C. §§ 401, 501, 503 and 510).

UNLICENSED OPERATION OF THIS RADIO STATION MUST BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY.

You have ten (10) days from the date of this notice to respond with any evidence that you have authority to operate granted by the FCC. Your response should be sent to the address in the letterhead and reference the listed case and document number. Under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3), we are informing you that the Commission's staff will use all relevant material information before it to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure

your compliance with FCC Rules. This will include any information that you disclose in your reply.

You may contact this office if you have any questions.

Daniel W. Noel District Director New York Office

Attachments:

Excerpts from the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended Enforcement Bureau, "Inspection Fact Sheet", July 2003